Practice: 570 - Stormwater Runoff Control

Scenario: #1 - Combination, Most common Best Management Practices

## **Scenario Description:**

This scenario involves installation of silt fence, straw wattles, and straw bales on the construction site as part of one conservation engineering system. The combined system shall include two or more components and will address the resource concerns related with concentrated flow erosion, excessive sediment in surface waters as well as protection of existing inlets and structures depending on the combination.

## **Before Situation:**

The combination scenario is applicable in all construction sites and watersheds including those in the urban and suburban areas. Which component would apply in a particular situation would depend on the site condition, slope etc.

## **After Situation:**

When properly installed, the combination structures slow down runoff flow velocity and reduce high velocity erosion, detain and filter the stormwater runoff and provide a controlled release to the downstream areas. In seeded areas, straw wattles also enable seeds to settle and germinate, aiding the revegetation process. By filtering overland runoff and holding sediment on the slope, Straw Wattles also help to protect lakes, ponds, rivers and streams from sediment pollution. By filtering overland runoff and holding sediment on the slope, straw bales can also help to protect water quality. Silt fence are installed along the downstream perimeter of a construction site to prevent sediment transport off construction areas. A typical silt fence consists of a synthetic filter fabric stretched between a series of fence stakes, with the stakes installed on the downstream side of the perimeter and the fabric trenched into the soil on the upstream side and backfilled. All erosion control blankets and straw mulches will be covered under 484-Mulching. If earthen basins are warranted for water quality improvement or retention/detention purposes, use Sediment Basin (350). If seeding is warranted for water quality and erosion control purposes, all temporary and permenant vegetation will use Critical Area Planting (342).

Scenario Feature Measure: Area of construction site

Scenario Unit: Acre
Scenario Typical Size: 1

Scenario Cost: \$569.17 Scenario Cost/Unit: \$569.17

Cost Details (by category):

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Component Name	ID	Component Description	Unit	(\$/unit)	Quantity	Cost
Equipment/Installation						
Truck, Pickup	939	Equipment and power unit costs. Labor not included.	Hour	\$39.91	1.5	\$59.87
Labor						
Supervisor or Manager		Labor involving supervision or management activities. Includes crew supervisors, foremen and farm/ranch managers time required for adopting new technology, etc.	Hour	\$32.40	1.5	\$48.60
General Labor		Labor performed using basic tools such as power tool, shovels, and other tools that do not require extensive training. Ex. pipe layer, herder, concrete placement, materials spreader, flagger, etc.	Hour	\$18.92	10	\$189.20
Materials						
Straw bales		Straw bales buried at defined intervals to halt rill and gulley formation. Materials and shipping only.	Each	\$4.42	25	\$110.50
Wattles, straw, 8-9"x25'		Tubes of rice straw, approximately 8-9 inch in diameter, 25 feet long. Includes materials and shipping only (including stakes).	Foot	\$0.87	100	\$87.00
Silt Fence		Silt Fence with support post. Includes materials, equipment and labor	Foot	\$0.74	100	\$74.00